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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, line 34, cancel the text beginning with "24. A network interface device" to and ending "the drop cable opening." In column 14, line 44, and insert the following claim:

24. A network interface device comprising:
a housing comprising an external wall and defining an interior cavity;
a drop cable opening formed through the external wall and defining a passageway for a pre-connectorized fiber optic drop cable into the interior cavity;
a connector receptacle within the interior cavity for receiving the drop cable from the drop cable opening; and
wherein the connector receptacle optically connects a connectorized optical fiber to the drop cable.

Column 14, line 45, cancel the text beginning with "24. A network interface device" to and ending "to the connector receptacle." in column 14, line 57, and insert the following claim:

25. A network interface comprising:
a housing comprising an external wall and defining an interior cavity;
a drop cable opening formed through the external wall and defining a passageway for a pre-connectorized fiber optic drop cable into the interior cavity;

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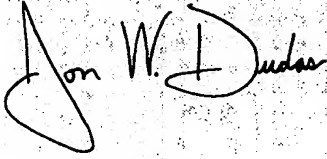
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a connector receptacle within the interior cavity for receiving the drop cable;
a service provider access door for preventing unauthorized access to the
connector receptacle; and
wherein the connector receptacle optically connects a connectorized optical fiber to the
drop cable.

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